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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re Application of: Tan Thanh Dinh, et al.

Application No.: 09/693,186

Filed: October 19, 2000

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of Phospholipids Using One-Dimensional Thin
Layer Chromatography

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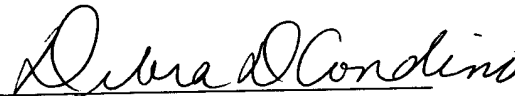
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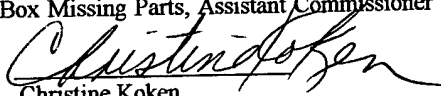
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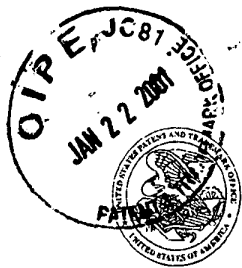

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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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